



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Ethos Statement "I Can Reflect On How To Support Others"

Summer Term 1 Diary Dates

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

- 23.05.18 Year 3 Trip to Temple Newsam
- 24.05.18 FOPS End of Year Disco
- 25.05.18 Non-uniform Day - Bring a bottle
- 25.05.18 Break up for Half-Term
- 04.06.18 School Reopens
- 06.06.18 Year 4 Anglo Saxon Play 2pm & 6pm
- 08.06.18 Year 4 Camp Over
- 11.06.18 Drama Club Performance
- 15.06.18 Non-uniform Day - Sweets/chocolate donations

Non-Uniform Day

Children can come to school on Friday in non-uniform for a donation of a bottle for the Summer Fair. Thanks, FOPS

Reading

Would you like to help your child improve their reading? We have a wide variety of reading resources, that will help develop your child's reading skills, by exposing them to a variety of texts. Mrs Munton will be selling these on Friday, with no set price just a small donation.

Have Your Say On The Leeds Easter School Holidays

Leeds City Council is seeking your views on the timing on the Easter break for the next few academic years. Since 2011, Leeds has fixed its Easter school holidays to the first two weeks of April, regardless of when the Easter bank holiday weekend falls. We are now seeking public opinion to decide whether to stick with this arrangement or return to an Easter break that moves depending on when the bank holiday weekend falls. Your feedback will help us make a decision on the best term dates for Leeds. To comment, please visit this website by 8 June 2018 www.leeds.gov.uk/easterholidayconsultation or visit the school office for a paper copy.

ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number. 07706172385.

Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending 18th May 2018:

Rec a	95.7%	Rec b	98.4%
1a	100%	1b	92.9%
2a	99.3%	2b	92.7%
3a	99.2%	3b	95.4%
4a	97.7%	4b	94.7%
5a	91.4%	5b	93.1%
6a	99%	6b	99.1%

Year 4

Year 4 are looking forward to sharing their Anglo Saxon play with parents on Wednesday 6th June at 2pm and 6pm.

It is also year 4 camp over residential on 8th June, so let's hope for good weather! We are really looking forward to the day and night, and hope some of you can join us for breakfast at 8am. All children will need to be picked up before 9am.

Drama Club

We finally have a date for the drama club performance of Alice in Wonderland. It is on Monday 11th June which is in the second week back. A letter will be sent this week about rehearsals and costumes.

Many thanks for your patience

Year 6

On Thursday 24th May, the Year 6 children are going back in time to the 1300's and holding a peasants' revolt. This will be a fun and interactive day, where they will have to try and overthrow the king. It would be wonderful if children could come dressed as peasants, so they are in role for the day.

Dinner Money

May we respectfully remind you that all dinner money should be paid in advance. Please see the School Dinner Policy which can be found on the school website, or, you can obtain a copy from the school office. If you have an outstanding balance, please pay at the school office as soon as possible. Thank you

If you are experiencing difficulty in paying, or believe your child should be entitled to free school meals, please speak to the school office.

Notices

Please could we ask that, if possible, lunch boxes are labelled on the outside with name and class.

Please remember that all of our children should be wearing school shoes every day as part of their school uniform and pumps for indoor wear.

Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you to those parents who attended or gave feedback. The main items that were discussed were:

- School wrap around provision in particular breakfast club starting times and holiday clubs. In response to this, at family consultations this week we will be gathering your thoughts initially on an earlier start for breakfast club.
- Transition from Early years curriculum at the end of Reception to Year 1 and the national curriculum, that parents would welcome a transition meeting.
- We discussed attendance, parents commented on how the children are proud when they achieve ACE attendance for the class, it was suggested that this might be shared on Facebook.
- Feedback on Knowledge Organiser, parents who attended felt that they are good as they give you information on what the children are going to be learning.

Attendance at the Parent Forum was quite low and this might be due to the timing of the meeting during the school day. The next meeting has been postponed due to delays with the building expansion. A new date will be decided when the building works are completed.

We always welcome your feedback on school initiatives and we gather that feedback in a number of ways including questionnaires. At family consultations this week we would welcome your feedback on the new mid-term report and the introduction of parent pay to pay for school dinners and trips.

Thank you for your continued support in making Park Spring a place for amazing learning for our children.

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